Abstract

The present invention provides an agent for the prophylaxis or treatment of severe sepsis, which contains a compound represented by the formula (I):

$$(CH_2) \stackrel{n}{n} \stackrel{1}{A^1} \qquad (I)$$

$$SO_2N \longrightarrow Ar$$

or, the formula (II):

$$(CH_2) \stackrel{\circ}{s} \qquad C \stackrel{}{-}R^1$$

$$(CH_2) \stackrel{\circ}{t} \qquad SO_2 \stackrel{}{-}Y \stackrel{}{-}Ar'$$

, or a salt thereof or a prodrug thereof, a TLR signal inhibitor containing a non-peptide compound and an agent for the prophylaxis or treatment of organ dysfunction and the like, which contains a TLR signal inhibitory substance.